

## Message Text

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R 180146Z MAY 77  
FM AMCONSUL HONG KONG  
TO USLO PEKING  
INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 4909  
AMEMBASSY PARIS

C O N F I D E N T I A L HONG KONG 5640

FOR BROOKS FROM ANDERSON

3.O. GDS  
TAGS: PFOR, CB CH  
SUBJECT: PRC DIPLOMAT ON HOME LEAVE FROM PHNOM PENH

REF: PARIS 14113

ALTHOUGH TS'AO KUEI-SHENG WAS AN UNUSUALLY FORTHCOMING  
CONTACT IN PARIS AND AGREED TO A PRIVATE LUNCHEON IN  
PEKING DURING HIS HOME LEAVE IN 1974, I AM RATHER DOUBTFUL  
THAT A SIMILAR APPROACH WOULD BE SUCCESSFUL AT THIS  
POINT. TS'AO'S WILLINGNESS TO SEE ME IN PEKING WAS  
BASED IN LARGE PART ON OUR CLOSE PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP  
DURING OUR LIAISON FUNCTIONS IN PARIS, AND I AM  
AFRAID THAT AN APPROACH BY USLO WITHOUT THAT PERSONAL  
ELEMENT MIGHT EMBARRASS TS'AO. HE DID PLAY A SIGNIFICANT  
ROLE IN THE EARLY STAGE OF OUR RELATIONSHIP, HOWEVER,  
AND IF YOU CAN THINK OF A PLAUSIBLE REASON WHY WE  
SHOULD KNOW THAT TS'AO IS IN PEKING ON LEAVE, YOU  
MIGHT CONSIDER INVITING HIM AS PART OF THE GROUP  
ATTENDING THE 4TH OF JULY RECEPTION.  
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